

# FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE AGREED TO AMEND PRACTICES

Forty-Three Leading Companies of New York to Accept Legislation That Will Eradicate Objectionable Practices and Hearing Is Suspended

MAY HAVE A SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Insurance Companies to Do Away Through Their Association and Rating Bodies With Certain Practices Which Do Not Require Legislative Action

New York, June 7.—The Lockwood legislative committee to-day suspended investigation into fire insurance companies after Samuel Untermyer, committee counsel, announced that 43 leading companies had agreed to certain recommendations for legislation that would eradicate objectionable practices. These recommendations, he said, would be made at a special session of the legislature if Governor Miller would assemble the lawmakers for the purpose. Otherwise they would be made at the next regular session. Mr. Untermyer added that the insurance companies had agreed to do away through their associations and rating bodies, with certain practices which would not require legislative action to abolish.

## MORETOWN

Mrs. Ellen Somerville, Who Died Sunday, Left Four Sons, Four Daughters.

Mrs. Ellen C. Somerville, widow of the late Thomas T. Somerville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury, Moretown, early Sunday evening. She had been a patient sufferer for several years and, having spent most of her life in Moretown, is held in high esteem by all who knew her.

She was born in Waterbury, Dec. 23, 1833. She is survived by four sons, Joseph O. of Methuen, Mass., William C. of Montpelier, Albert L. of Portland, Ore., and Fred H. of Hanover, N. H., and by four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury and Mrs. F. S. Howe of Moretown and Misses Ella C. and Mattie E. of Burlington.

Mrs. Somerville was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the funeral will be held at the church Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in this village.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

William Reid of Wells River is visiting for a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Fowle, of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter have returned from Brattleboro, where they have been passing the week end at their former home.

Wilfred Lovie, a sophomore at the University of Vermont, is passing a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Leith, of Merchant street.

Miss Flora MacDonald, who went to Hanover, N. H., a few days ago to visit friends, has continued on her way to Quincy, Mass., where she has obtained employment.

Gowald Cabrin, Louis Berini, Patrick Massie and Peter Bainbridge left on a late train last night for Clydeville, Pa., where they have obtained employment at their trade of granite cutters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosley, who recently returned from Littleton, N. H., went to Winoski yesterday afternoon, where they are planning to make their home. Mr. Bosley will engage in the automobile painting trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of East Hampton, Mass., are visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, of West street. While in Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will also visit a brother of the former, Frank, of Williamstown.

Mrs. Frank Flanagan and child, Margaret A., arrived late last night from Hartford, Conn., to visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Flanagan's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Robertson, of 185 Washington street. Mrs. Flanagan will be remembered in the city as Miss Gladys Rhind, a graduate from Spaulding high school in the class of 1918.

## MONTPELIER

Robert Wilder, son of Mrs. Genevieve Wilder, takes exception to the report of the automobile accident that took place last week when Dr. Law's car was tipped over when being driven by George D. Jones, claiming that he was in St. Albans all last week and that he knew nothing about it and in explanation, Mr. Jones stated to the secretary of state that it was another Robert Wilder, who lives in a different section of the city. The secretary of state is investigating the affair.

Fred Wilson, who has been employed by the Capital City Press since he sold out his book bindery, leaves today for a short vacation, after which he becomes a member of the Globe Press at Bellows Falls.

Swimming without bathing suits is the claim that was made yesterday by a Berlin resident relative to eight men bathing in the reservoir from which Montpelier gets its water supply. Some years ago a conviction occurred for a similar offense.

C. E. Brownell and Judge S. R. Moulton of Burlington were visitors in the city yesterday.

Arthur Cass and Denzil Rice, soldiers stationed at Norwich, and Eugene Frazier, were each fined \$5 and costs in city court this morning for breach of peace. The offense was committed Monday night about 10 o'clock near the Playhouse and evidently developed over the attention of one of the trio towards a local woman. They all paid their fines.

T. R. Merrill received word to-day that Mrs. C. M. Cushman of South Royalton formerly of Montpelier passed away yesterday. The funeral will occur to-morrow. Mr. Cushman, who survives, was leader of the Montpelier Military band about 30 years ago when the couple resided here.

Three men are sadder but wiser as a result of the handling they were given Monday afternoon, according to neighbors of Jesse McDuff, who bought the Lombard farm at Montpelier Junction. It appears that when he was coming from the field he saw them coming out of the house, and realizing they had broken into it, he ran after them, catching them near the Langdon place, where they gave fight, with the result that he trimmed the three properly and then because they would not comply with his direction, he proceeded to trim two of them again. They then started for Montpelier Junction with orders from him to leave town forthwith if they did not want further similar treatment.

Some nine students left Montpelier seminary since last Saturday, according to a statement by one of the faculty this morning. The most of whom were advised that their presence was undesirable.

Game Warden Booth and Isham Sunday seized 1300 feet of gill net which had been placed by persons near the bird sanctuary, according to report which arrived at the fish and game office yesterday. This net was set for catching fish out of Lake Champlain so that the losers will suffer heavily for the experience.

Among automobile accidents reported this morning were W. H. Kendall of Barre, who had a horse become frightened on the Calais road, tipping the wagon over but that he did not get the name; Harry C. Young reported that his car and that of M. E. Wiener of St. Johnsbury were in collision, while W. M. Reed of Montpelier reported that a little King girl ran against the rear fender of his machine and fell but escaped injuries other than soiling her dress.

The Super-Speeding Belting company of Burlington has certified to the secretary of state that the company has a paid up capital stock of \$12,000.

The case of Benjamin Hatch of Calais vs. Earl Daniels, formerly of Middlesex, has been filed in Washington county court for the purpose of recovering \$5,000 damages alleged to have been received when their cars collided on the Calais road last fall, after which Daniels lost his operator's license for a time. Mr. Hatch was in the hospital for quite a while.

W. G. Hastings, state forester, has arranged for the construction of a look-out tower on the top of Acutey mountain. There is a tower here, one there. There is a telephone station on the mountain but it is not close to where the look-out will be placed. The mountain is flat on top so that a circuit of points is approached by the taker each day in watching for fires.

C. C. Graves of Waterbury has settled the account of William Tague of Waterbury as administrator of the estate of Kate Tague, late of that town, while J. P. Saporiti of Barre has been appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Saporiti, late of Barre town. Mrs. Anna M. Anair of Waterbury has settled her account as administratrix of the estate of Joseph J. Anair, late of Waterbury.

Rollo Reynolds, who has been appointed field secretary of the teacher college of Columbia university, a new position, has commenced activities. He will visit Vermont and other states in his new duties.

It has developed from a report made last evening by the secretary of state that the car hit by the fast moving Cadillac at the Three-Mile bridge Sunday evening was that of Prof. Philip Smith of Montpelier. The other car, which did not stop, was going so fast that Professor Smith was only able to get two numbers of the five. The secretary of state is conducting an investigation and in a day or two probably be able to take action against the driver of the other machine.

Judge Sherman K. Moulton of Burlington was in the city yesterday afternoon.

## RELIEF BEGINS IN EARNEST

Pueblo Establishes Field Hospital and Refuge Camp

SEARCH FOR THE DEAD BEING MADE

While the Relief Workers Search Out Families in Need of Help

Pueblo, Col., June 7 (By the Associated Press).—With plans laid for a complete census of destitute families in the flood district for the establishment of a refuge camp and for the installation of a complete field hospital systematization and centralization of relief work in this district began in earnest to-day.

The Red Cross field hospital will be able to accommodate 250 patients. The tent colony will handle homeless flood sufferers in a scientific and sanitary manner. Relief workers will search out families in need of help. A list of known dead was compiled to-day. It contained 52 names. This may be increased shortly in view of the thorough searches for the dead being made.

One hundred and fifty families are marooned on two hills a few blocks northeast of the Arkansas river, according to a statement by Miss Laura A. Taylor, chairman of the outside relief for the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

These people, who are mostly Italians, fled to the hills, when they saw their homes menaced by the flood, she said. "Now their homes are devastated and they have no place else to go. There are at least ten houses into each of which 15 families, or about 40 persons are crowded.

The greatest problem with these families is that of impending disease, rather than the supplying of food."

Robert S. Gast, chairman of the city relief committee, gave the following summary of the present conditions in Pueblo:

The gas plant is entirely out of commission.

No ice factories are in operation. The two water systems are only partially functioning.

The lighting system is out of operation, with the exception of a few street lights.

A broken levee lets the water into the city whenever there is any rise.

Present conditions indicate that there is a property damage of approximately \$15,000,000 and that the estimate of 500 killed is as good as any.

Four bodies have been recovered and a total of 22 is known to be dead in the towns of Avondale, Vineland and Boone, and the district between Pueblo and Boone, 20 miles down the river.

A report received to-day from a ranger, He reported nine of a family of ten perished at Avondale.

A 15-year-old boy was the only survivor. He climbed to the roof of the house and was rescued after floating several miles with the current.

SEEKING RACE RIOT LEADERS.

K. B. Strafford, Negro Hotel Proprietor, One of First Men Wanted.

Tulsa, Okla., June 7.—The first step toward prosecution of alleged leaders of the race riots and subsequent burning of the negro district here last week with a cost of 22 lives was taken to-day when the filing of charges against K. B. Strafford, negro, and former hotel proprietor, and three other negroes, none of whom is in custody. They are charged with rioting.

Extradition papers for Strafford, who is in Independence, Kan., were forwarded by the county attorney to Governor Robertson. Strafford has refused to return to Tulsa.

A grand jury investigation is expected to start to-morrow under the direction of S. P. Freeling, attorney general.

The police have been ordered to arrest all negroes found on the streets without identification cards, beginning to-morrow and to put them in a detention camp.

MEXICO'S ANSWER DELIVERED

But Nature of Its Reply to U. S. Is Not Known.

Mexico City, June 7.—Mexico's answer to the communication from the United States relative to recognition of the present administration in this country has been delivered to George T. Sumner, American chargé d'affaires in this city. Its nature is withheld.

## SACCO-VANZETTI TRIAL BEGINS

Assistant District Attorney Outlines Case to the Jury

FIRST TO PROVE WAS A MURDER

And Then Will Attempt to Identify Sacco and Vanzetti as the Murderers

Dedham, Mass., June 7.—The prosecution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti on charges of murder for the killing of a shoe factory paymaster and his guard at South Braintree a year ago, opened to-day. The men killed were Frederick A. Parmenter, acting paymaster of the Slater and Morrill company, and Alessandro Berardelli, his guard.

Assistant District Attorney Harold P. Williams outlined to the jury the state's case. The money was delivered to the evidence to be introduced, he said the state would first prove a murder had been committed and then identify Sacco and Vanzetti as the murderers.

On the day of the crime, April 15, 1920, nearly \$16,000 had been received by Slater and Morrill to pay its employees. The money was delivered to the company by an express agent, divided into pay envelopes, put into two boxes and taken by Parmenter and Berardelli from the Slater and Morrill office opposite the South Braintree railroad station to the factory which adjoins the Rice and Hutchins plant on Pearl street.

The assistant district attorney said the express agent in taking the money from the train to his office that day saw a large black automobile with engine running in front of the office. A man stood near watching him.

Later Parmenter and Berardelli with the two boxes of money left the Slater and Morrill building for the factory. Other witnesses on Pearl street, Mr. Williams said, saw two men of apparent Italian nationality and dressed in dark clothing, lounging against the Rice and Hutchins factory fence, which intervenes between the Slater and Morrill paymaster's office, and the Slater and Morrill factory.

Then, Mr. Williams said, Parmenter and Berardelli were attacked. The attack took place at about 3 p. m., eastern standard time. Berardelli fell wounded by several shots. Parmenter ran across the street and fell wounded there.

A black automobile then came up and picked up the murderers, who threw the money boxes into it, and the machine sped away in the direction of Randolph. The car was described by Mr. Williams as a seven passenger machine of 1920 model.

Mr. Williams traced the flight of the automobile from South Braintree toward Holbrook and then by way of back street through North Stoughton and Brookline Heights, traveling at a high speed.

At the railroad crossing in the village of Mattfeld the speeding car was held up by a crossing tender because an approaching train. The crossing tender, the assistant district attorney said, had identified as Vanzetti a man sitting on the front seat of the machine who asked why they were being held up. This was about 4:10 o'clock p. m., he said, about 25 minutes after the car had been seen passing through Brookline Heights.

Reverting to events preceding the shooting, Mr. Williams said Vanzetti had been seen by a passenger on a train from Plymouth on the day of the crime. Vanzetti he said, left the train at East Braintree about 9:30 a. m. Sacco had been seen in South Braintree near the murder car about 10:30 a. m. on that day, he added.

A black touring car, found abandoned at East Bridgewater, would be identified as one stolen from a Needham man several months previously and used as the murder car, Mr. Williams stated.

MISS MYRTLE GUNN OF MILLERS FALLS was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Medford's.

Mrs. Herbert Holmes, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holmes, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chase.

A party of 27 took dinner at M. W. Scribner's last Sunday, the children and grandchildren, all being present except one daughter, Agnes.

A picnic party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carry and son, Fred, of Williamstown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Boston and John Hockenberry of Philadelphia spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Poor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Angell and Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farnsworth were in Barnard last Sunday to attend a reunion of the Jillion relative of Mr. Angell.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Proceeding the comedy a delightful musical program was given by the orchestra consisting of H. Arahambault, J. Coteau, B. Ladrie, F. Lesperance and Antoinette Ladrie.

The personnel of the comedy follows: Justine, Melie, Anna Desseaux, Mad. Gribois, Mad. Joseph Ladrie, Jule Gribois, M. Arthur Rousse; Theodore Gribois, M. J. Blodreau; Rosine Riffard, M. Arthur Ladrie; Poetique Desreux, Mad. G. A. Paquet; Urenie Labosse, Melie, Aurora Genest; M. Labosse, M. Philippe Beaulieu; Gustave Labosse, M. R. Archambault.

About \$40 in cash was stolen from the store in Burlington of the United States Tire & Rubber Co. during Sunday night, entrance having been gained through a second-story window.

## DEPRESSIN BEST EVER HAPPENED

We Must Now Build a New Industrial Fabric on a Basis of Economy, Says Schwab.

South Bend, Ind., June 7.—A new industrial fabric built on a basis of economy, is used by Charles M. Schwab. Speaking last night at a dinner given by South Bend citizens in honor of Alsted E. Erskine, president of the Studebaker corporation, he said:

"The industrial depression is the best thing that ever happened in the United States, ending as it did, a ten year period of growing costs and uneconomical operation. We must now build a new industrial fabric on a basis of economy. I make the prediction that unless we American manufacturers take our position on the lines I have outlined, Germany will reap the benefits of the late war because Germany is organized industrially as never before and German workmen are willing to give a full day's work for a day's pay."

"Capital and labor must work hand in hand in this country, and is working hand in hand as never before. And the result will be industrial success."

WKEESPOT HAS BIG FIRE LOSS

Tin Plate Company Suffers \$3,000,000 Damage and 1500 Men Thrown Out of Work.

Pittsburg, June 7.—Loss by fire which partially destroyed the plant of the McKeesport Tin Plate company at McKeesport late last night was estimated at \$3,000,000 by officials of the company to-day.

The plant is the largest in the world having mill and employing normally 3,000 men. Approximately 1500 men will be thrown out of work temporarily.

The fire started in the box factory of the Hufer company, which sustained \$200,000 damage.

EVERYBODY SHY \$1.19.

Per Capita Circulation Fell Off That Much in Past Year.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Everybody's spending money shrank by \$1.19 during the past year, according to the monthly circulation statement issued to-day by the treasury. On June 1, 1920, per capita circulation in the country was \$67.42 compared with \$55.43 on June 1, 1921. In the same period the total money in circulation dropped from \$6,102,244 to \$5,083,258, or 20%.

BIG ORDER FOR COPPER.

Pacific Electric Company Buys 10,000,000 Pounds of Copper Wire.

San Francisco, June 7.—Placing of an order for ten million pounds of copper wire by the Pacific Gas and Electric company of San Francisco was announced to-day. It was said to be the largest single order for copper wire ever made. The wire will be shipped here from Black Eagle, Mont., and will require 270 railroad cars for transit.

BETHEL

Raymond Young, Run Over by Ford Car, Is Quite Lame from Experience.

Raymond Young, a boarder at the inn, was run over on South Main street Sunday afternoon by a Ford car, carried him to the hotel, where Dr. Greene attended him and last evening he was able to be about the house, though quite lame from the experience.

The town has bought a new road machine, which Commissioner Bowen was demonstrating on North Main street yesterday.

Miss Blanche Smith has received a much valued graduation gift in the form of a purse from the granite cutters who board at the Bascom house, where she does excellent service as a table girl.

Harold Haggert of Randolph was brought Saturday to the sanatorium suffering from concussion of the brain and various minor injuries. On his way home from Boston, driving a car for Randolph parties, three miles he went over a bank and was thrown against a tree with great force. Henry Hatch of Randolph, who went with him to Boston, was following in his car, and brought him to the sanatorium, where he was much better last evening, but not yet out of danger from the concussion.

Theodore M. White has been home on a 72-hour furlough from his work on a navy submarine at New London, Conn.

Mrs. Walter Robertson returned yesterday to her home in Portland, Me., after a week's stay with her husband.

Mrs. C. G. Clifford, state treasurer of the Vermont State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Charles Billings, delegate from the local club, went to-day to Bennington to attend the annual state convention of the federation.

A. L. Desnoes is attending the Vermont Advent Christian conference at Vershire. He is secretary of the conference.

B. C. Rogers is with his family in Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Cora Bradley of Springfield, Mass., who came last week with the body of her mother, Mrs. Chastina Putnam, is at the sanatorium for a few days' rest and Miss Alice Bradley also will remain in town while her mother is here.

Mrs. Ella Robinson returned Sunday from Bridgewater, much improved in health, and able to resume her work as housekeeper for her brother-in-law, Albert L. Dinsmore.

Miss Luella Atkinson, who was obliged to discontinue her services as substitute grade teacher because of an inflammation of the eyes, visited recently in Northampton, Mass., in the family of her friend, Mrs. Charles Roads.

George Root has left the employ of F. A. Northrup and is employed on the highways.

## REGISTRATIONS OVER 30,000

Fees From Automobiles Reach \$539,533.65 on June 1st

NEARLY 6000 CARS MORE THAN YEAR AGO

And Receipts Over \$100,000 Greater Than Year Ago at This Time

While the total amount received in automobile fees this year exceeds that of the same length of time last year, it will be noted that there was a falling off in May. April being the big month this year. It is estimated that well nigh 40,000 cars will be registered this year.

	May	May
	1920	1921
Cars registered	7,208	5,844
Op'tors' licenses issued	8,112	6,534
Chauffeurs' licenses	911	846
Motorcycles reg.	231	211
Re-registrations	272	686
Dealers	18	11
Zone licenses	4	3
Receipts issued	10,800	10,127
Fees	\$127,983.60	\$100,000.05

	1920	1921
Cars registered	24,637	30,377
Op'tors' licenses issued	24,829	30,628
Chauffeurs' licenses	4,256	5,517
Motorcycles reg.	538	755
Re-registrations	499	984
Dealers	184	235
Certificates of hire	108	128
Zone licenses	7	10
Receipts issued	32,600	41,494
Fees	\$433,841.21	\$539,533.65

WAS WELL PRESENTED.

Comedy in French Given at Bijou Last Evening Appeared.

La'Amour A La Poste (Love by Mail), the beautiful two act comedy, which was presented by a group of local French people in the Bijou theatre last evening, was highly appreciated by its audience and was a grand success in its reproduction. The opportunity itself of attending a play involving only the French language was so well appreciated that people from Westerville, Graniteville, East Barre, Montpelier and two families from Calais came to this city purpose to attend this play, directed by Miss Alice Maucotel, a governess at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. X. Z. Archambault, and no less than 300 people witnessed the performance.

The comedy involved a young man who had corresponded with several women, had seen none of them, let invited all to visit his home and parents. Of course, the three called upon him the same evening, two of them being old maids while the third was young and beautiful. Some perplexing problems faced the young adventurer, and it was not infrequently that he was compelled to ask the assistance of his unsympathetic mother, who taxed him \$25 each time he gave assistance to get him from an embarrassing position. Then in the final scenes it was he who won the hand of the young and beautiful Rosine Riffard, played by Miss Leona Lacasse.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. T. C. Peters of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday to visit with Mrs. W. C. Douglas of North Main street.

Mrs. Charles Hoerle of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Watson, of 56 Merchant street.

Miss Emma Whitney, who recently sold her art shop on North Main street to Miss Penelope Gall, severed connections with the establishment Saturday.

Miss Yvonne Bildeau, who has been visiting with relatives in Barre for the past week, returned yesterday to Manchester, N. H., where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scampini, accompanied by Mrs. Scampini's young brother, Charles, arrived in the city last evening, after an auto journey from Hartford, Conn., where Mrs. Scampini has been visiting since Memorial day.

Clarence Campbell, a student in Wentworth institute, Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell of the East Barre road, for two weeks, before going to Maine for the summer as representative for the Fuller Brush Co.

Mrs. N. D. Phelps and Mrs. W. F. Shepard left this morning by motor for Bennington, where they will attend the state convention of Vermont Women's clubs during the next few days. Clarence Bissett went with the party of women as chauffeur.

Cornelius Granel, the popular young athlete of Montpelier seminary, while attending that school during the past years, arrived in Barre last evening from Syracuse, N. Y., where he has just finished the first year's study of law at Syracuse university. Granel plans to spend a week at his home in 29 Brook street and next Saturday leave for Auburn, N. Y., to work during the summer vacation in the office of the chief attorney of the Lehigh Valley railway.

Mrs. William Deans of Brooklyn street was given a surprise party last Thursday evening by about 25 of her friends, who gathered to wish her a safe and pleasant voyage to the old country, where she is going to pass the summer. Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey, for the company, presented her a handbag and the evening was passed in singing of songs, readings and a general good time. Mrs. Deans will be one of a party of eight former Barre people who will sail on the same boat.

Others are Mrs. William Black and two children, Mrs. Daniel McLean, Miss E. P. Mair, Mrs. Helen Christie and Mrs. Charles Thom.

## PLENTY OF FIREWORKS FOR THE FOURTH

City Council Granted Four Permits to Sell at Last Night's Meeting, as Well as Permits for Two More Garages.

That young America is to have ample opportunity to secure all the noise-makers and fireworks necessary to a proper celebration of the glorious Fourth was indicated last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the city council when four permits were granted for the sale of fireworks. These were in addition to several previously given and were to H. A. Kendall and Blar Mariani at Depot square, Massacoe & Aspeti at 319 North Main street, George Lander at 92 North Main street and Eugene H. Wells, provided he gets a suitable location.

Other permits granted last night were to Eugene Currier of 24 Fairview street and R. Bennett of Elmwood avenue, to keep pigs. The request of Omar Croteau of 163 North Seminary street for a permit to keep pigs was referred to the health committee, as was also the request of Ralph Nye of 6 Pleasant street, who asked for permission to run a sewer into a brook.

The request of A. Carboneau of Farwell street to cut trees in the street was referred to the street committee with power to act, and the request of D. F. Gregory to erect a garage at 26 Central street was referred to the fire committee to investigate and report.

Mike Murray's request for a lunch room license for Depot square was referred to the license committee to investigate and report.

Building permits were granted E. L. White of Walnut street to erect a piazza, Oscar Clayton of 101 East street to erect a barn and W. A. Drew of 7 Maple Grove street to erect a garage.

Chief of Police Sullivan reported three arrests in May, one for speeding, one for breach of peace and one for intoxication.

Warrants were ordered paid as follows: City clerk's payroll, \$306.07; street payroll, \$643.20; engineering payroll, \$24,115; water payroll, \$134,081; fire department payroll, \$189,905; police payroll, \$18,838; assessing taxes, \$110; C. L. Booth, auditor, \$20; H. C. Baer, repairing hotel, \$19.50; William Whisart, city attorney, \$50.32.

SPAUDING PRIZE SPEAKING TO-NIGHT

High School Commencement Opens with Annual Contest at Opera House.

The 28th annual commencement of Spaulding high school opens to-night at 8 o'clock at the Barre opera house with the annual prize speaking. Four young men and the same number of young ladies will vie with each